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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/559,994 entitled "RTVP-GLIPR-Like Compositions and Methods for the Detection, Treatment and Prevention of Prostate Cancer" by Timothy C. Thompson, *et al.* (Our Ref: PRO025/4-12US/55000)

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application are:

- 1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 22, 2006;
- 2. Inventor's Declaration;
- 3. Power of Attorney;
- 4. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 22, 2006;
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In re Application of:

Timothy C. Thompson, et al.

Serial No.: 10/559,994

Filed: December 8, 2005

For: RTVP-GLIPR-LIKE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETECTION, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF

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- (a) Inventors' Declaration;
- (b) An Election Under 37 C.F.R.§§3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney;
- (c) Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$65.00 (late declaration surcharge);
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/08/2005
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/08/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/11/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 12/08/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/08/2005
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- Claims filed on 12/08/2005
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The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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